

Free will is only an expression of intelligence, determinism of ignorance, both being relative stages or states of development in consciousness.

The power of our mind ~~will~~ increases or decreases according to how its immediate resources are employed. In this, the quality of effort (which is never licence) and which is derived directly from the quality of consciousness, plays a great role for, by its means, efforts applied in one or another direction of interest, by their ultimate effect become broadening or restricting circumstances in our consciousness, our mind, that firmly govern psycho-physiological functions which, in turn, motivate all our activities.

Thus, both free will and determinism exist in their proper conditions of development analogous to ignorance and intelligence. But it is ludicrous to maintain that everything man does is inalterably fixed and pre-established by either free will or determinism, just as it would be equally foolish to assert that an ignorant person can never become truly intelligent. If this were so, then there would certainly be no purpose in true learning and, for the majority of people, in continuing to live.

Determinism is only restriction; free will, expansion in intelligence. Whether it be called all-pervading law, universal ~~law~~, or God, it still remains truth and our problem to find it out.

Ignorance is then a gadfly. You will never know you have a